

CELEBRATION PLANNED BY TWO CITIES

Juarez Mayor Will Be Glad
to Join With El Paso in
Observing Taft-Diaz Day.

TABLETS TO BE PUT UP OF BRONZE

"I think it is a very good idea," said mayor Francisco Portillo, of Ciudad Juarez, when told of the plans to commemorate the first anniversary of the Taft-Diaz meeting. The Juarez mayor seemed eager to enter into the plans.

"Juarez will give the tablet to the chamber of commerce, and El Paso may place one in the customs house here," he said. "I think it would be best to have the celebration in El Paso on Saturday night, and here on Sunday, since that is a holiday in Mexico. There will be the regular band concert in the plaza here on that day, and we will do all we can to entertain the El Paso visitors."

"Such an event as the Taft-Diaz meeting meant a great deal to the two sister cities, and its first anniversary at least should be recognized in some way. If communicated with by mayor Kelly, I will appoint a committee to meet with the El Pasoans, and do all in my power with the greatest of pleasure."

Mayor Kelly's Statement.

Mayor C. E. Kelly said Saturday morning that there could be no objection to the celebration. Mayor Francisco Portillo, of Juarez, is more than willing to do his part to make the first annual celebration a success. A committee of citizens from the two cities will most likely meet next week and will arrange for the observance of the meeting day of the two presidents.

Mayor Portillo has offered to arrange for a band concert. He has also offered to appoint the committee to represent the city of Juarez in the celebration arrangements, to work with a similar committee from this side.

Architects Trust & Trust have consented to design the two tablets that are to be placed in the chamber of commerce and the Juarez custom house. They will be cast at the El Paso Foundry and will be dedicated on the occasion of the two celebrations.

The Fort Bliss military band will be requested to give a military concert in El Paso on the evening of October 15 and also play at the dedication of the tablet at the chamber of commerce.

Aldermen Favor Plan.

"It is a splendid plan," alderman B. Blumenthal said. "I will be glad to do everything I can for the furtherance of the plan of observing the meeting day of the presidents. The feeling between the two cities is very kindly just now, after the success of the recent Tuesday evening, and I believe it would be a splendid thing to make the Taft-Diaz day an annual celebration in El Paso and Juarez."

"I believe it would be a very good thing to do," alderman J. L. Hewitt said Saturday. "Those things are watched closely at Washington and Mexico City and any little exchange of international courtesies creates a good impression for El Paso."

We Are Too Cold Blooded.

"There is too much of a cold blooded business in our affairs," alderman W. S. Clayton said Friday. "I am in favor of just such a thing as the celebration of the Taft-Diaz day. We do not have enough of such things and I will be glad to assist in arranging for such a celebration."

"There is no serious objection to the scheme," mayor Kelly said.

**SHERMAN COTTONMAN
DROPS DEAD IN MUSKOGEE.**

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 24.—News was received here this morning that A. E. Tankersley, a cotton man, dropped dead in Muskogee, Okla., last night. The body will be brought here for burial Sunday.

NOTED WOMAN DIES.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 24.—Countess Constance Wachtmeister, a writer and lecturer on theosophical subjects and for many years closely associated with the late Madame Blavatsky, died here last night, aged 73 years. She was Countess de Bourdelle, daughter of a French count, when she met Count Wachtmeister at the time he was Swedish ambassador at the court of St. James.

SIX DROWN WHEN AUTO GOES IN CANAL

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Six persons are believed to have drowned today, when a large touring car, returning to New Orleans from a west end lake resort, left the road and plunged through a fence and into a canal. Three bodies have been recovered, those of John Freeman, a traveling salesman from New York; Thomas Boettler, an automobile dealer, and an unknown woman about 25 years of age.

Boettler was driving the car. Spectators say the car was going at such a high speed that it was impossible to tell how many occupants were in it.

AMERICAN KILLED BY MEXICAN CELEBRATORS

Torreón, Mex., Sept. 24.—Meager details have been received here of the death of C. H. Hughes, who was stabbed by a drunken peon and died the following day. Mr. Hughes was an old resident of Durango and was well known throughout this vicinity. He was, at the time of his murder, associated with W. H. Dent, another old timer, in contract work on the new railroad of the National lines from Durango into the mountains. They were working near Lina Grande, where the killing took place.

The men of the camp were still celebrating the fiestas and became involved in some kind of a quarrel with Mr. Hughes, with the result that he was stabbed. It is reported that Hughes's Mexican foreman came to his assistance and was also badly stabbed by the peons and is now in the hospital at Durango.

GUN DRAWN ON PRISONER IN PLAZA

While Man Is Being Taken
to Jail, Girl's Brother
Draws Revolver on Him.

PRISONER HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

With a charge of criminal assault filed against him in Justice E. B. McClintock's court, J. H. Hicks is held at the county jail pending a preliminary trial next week. The prosecuting witness is Annie M. Johnson, the 13-year-old daughter of P. B. Johnson, a United States mail carrier and a brother of T. M. Johnson, shipping clerk at the Krakauer, Zork & Moye wholesale establishment.

Hicks, who has been employed at the Laurie Hardware company, was arrested Friday night at the Alexander apartments by detective Billy Smith, who started with him to the police station, where a charge of being a suspicious character was registered against the man.

The Pistol Play.

While passing San Jacinto plaza with Hicks, both were suddenly confronted by a man with a gun who was endeavoring to get at Hicks. Smith, releasing Hicks, made a dash for the man, who proved to be T. M. Johnson, the brother of the prosecuting witness. Smith succeeded in wrenching the gun from Johnson's hands and officer Capitlinger, of the plaza beat, came to his assistance. Johnson, who was taken to the police station, was released on his own recognizance. In speaking of the occurrence in the plaza Friday night, Johnson said Saturday morning:

"My father and I were looking for Hicks, as we believed he was intending to leave town Friday night. We were watching all trains and searched No. 10, of the S. P., when it was pulling out. I did not see that Smith was in charge of Hicks Friday night in the plaza, when I ran up, but am glad he was. If I had met Hicks alone, I would have killed him or he would have had to kill me. Our evidence against Hicks was completed Friday night and it will all be produced at the trial."

Girl's Father Makes Complaint.

Hicks was held at the police station Friday night. Saturday morning he was transferred to the county jail, a charge of criminal assault having been registered against him in the meantime by P. B. Johnson, the girl's father. The complaint made by the girl, who is now in a delicate condition, charges that the assault occurred on June 28, last. She has been at Sabinal, Tex., for several weeks and a letter charging Hicks with her betrayal was recently received by her father. It is said, Mrs. Johnson, the girl's mother, recently went to her daughter, and will return with her to El Paso. The Johnsons now live at the Glencoe flats, 517 West Main street. Hicks formerly boarded with the Johnsons, and it was there he met Miss Johnson. They have been acquainted a little over two years.

Defendant a Lawyer.

Hicks, who has been in El Paso several years, is about 25 years of age. His parents are said to be wealthy, his father having large plantations near Natchitoches, La. Hicks is a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar in Louisiana, where he practiced for several years. He is supposed to have been connected with legal work since coming to El Paso. He has employed Jackson & Lessing to defend him at the preliminary hearing, which will be heard upon the return of the prosecuting witness and her mother from Sabinal.

**FORMER RANGEL WITH
BRAVERY RECORD, DIES.**

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 24.—A telegram received here today announces the death of William McCauley, at Marlin, late last night. McCauley was a Texas ranger for 15 years and was known as one of the bravest men in the service. The body will be shipped here for burial Sunday.

DIES IN STATION.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 24.—Alfred Bond, age 55, dropped dead here this morning in the Santa Fe passenger station. Hart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was formerly a well known merchant, but lately was employed as a collector.

TAMMANY TO SUPPORT GAYNOR

Leader Murphy Says Organi-
zation Favors the Choice
of Delegates.

UP STATE GAYNOR SENTIMENT GROWING

New York, Sept. 24.—If upstate delegates to the Democratic state convention at Rochester next week who favor the nomination of mayor Gaynor for governor will ask it, they will be supported in this by Tammany hall. Tammany delegates, according to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, will go to the convention unpledged. "Whoever is the choice of the delegates from the interior of the state will have the loyal support of Tammany," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy was asked what he knew of the sentiment upstate. He said he only knew what chairman Dix had told him, that the sentiment seemed strong for Gaynor.

CANNON ASKS PARTY TO KEEP THE FAITH

Declares Insurgents Try to
Wear Halos at His
Expense.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—In his address before the Republican state convention, Friday, speaker Cannon declared the insurgents were trying to put a halo on their heads at his expense. He continued:

"This is not a time of war. Thank God, it is an era of peace in this country. I recite this incident not to stir up animosity but in the contest touching economic policies, in the presence of misrepresentation, in the presence of falsehood, in the presence of denunciation, abounding everywhere but most in the uplift magazines and a large portion of the metropolitan press, it is the time for the Republican party in Illinois and all over the country to stand up and be counted."

"I pray God to help the great party keep the Republican faith whether we succeed or fail. It is better to fight and fall, standing true to correct principles and policies of government which underlie the prosperity of 40,000,000 people than cowardly to turn your back to the contest."

We made a platform in Chicago in 1908. We nominated and subsequently elected Taft. We elected a Republican house with a nominal plurality of more than 40, and almost two-thirds majority in the senate. Taft is a great man. He has the judicial temperament. He would preserve the co-ordinate branches of the government as the fathers made them—and wisely made them for the prosecution of the rich and poor.

"Taft has performed the duty of his great office and he has left it to congress to legislate and to the courts to interpret the law. He could not do differently if he were to try because God gave him that kind of a manhood."

The judicial temperament is not spectacular. It does not play the role of an evangel. I want the president of the United States—your president setting forth the facts that I am stating from pride of opinion, or otherwise, they put off in a corner in fine type any statement that may be favorable to the tariff and pile up the headlines and the headlines in the main give the lie to the dispatch and the dispatch frequently tells a half truth. Do not let any man think I am abusing the press. It has its legitimate place."

**HARMON ADDRESSES
DEMOCRATS OF OHIO**

Charges Republican Party
With Overtaxing the
Nation \$300,000,000.

Canton, O., Sept. 24.—The Ohio Democratic state convention opened here today with governor Judson Harmon as the candidate for reelection and the choice of the Ohio Democrats for the chief feature on the program.

In his keynote speech Harmon scored the present national administration and told his hearers the only hope for the people lay in the success of the national Democratic ticket.

The speaker declared that wasteful expenditures had led the Republican party to overtax the nation to the extent of \$300,000,000, and he attacked the Payne-Aldrich tariff revision as legislation opposed to interests of consumers who would not be deceived by talk in an attempt to defend it. He said the Republican party has not kept its campaign promises.

**BOTH PARTIES ARE
HOLDING PRIMARIES**

Oregon Democrats and Republicans Are Naming
State Candidates.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—Republicans and Democrats of Oregon held their primaries today for the nomination of congressional, state and county tickets. The Republicans have complete tickets in the field, but the Democrats offer candidates for but few offices, and only for governor is there the semblance of a contest.

The Republican ticket is hedge podge, so called, "assembly," "anti-assembly," "insurgent," "statement No."

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NEW THEATER COMING TO EL PASO

Believed That Klaw & Er-
langer Will Open Theater
Here in a Short Time.

AGENT NOW HERE AFTER A LOCATION

El Paso is likely to have another theater. David Simon reached the city Saturday morning to close up a contract for a theater "for an independent circuit," he declared. He says he was here several months ago and has several sites in view, and he expected to close a contract for an opera house on one of them during the day. He said his company was ready to lease a house for 20 years if local people would build it.

It is practically certain that Mr. Simon represents the Klaw & Erlanger interests, the so-called "theater trust," against whose shows many houses of the country, including El Paso and all those in Texas, have been closed in the interest of the Shubert attractions. The Herald printed a telegram yesterday that Klaw & Erlanger were after a theater in El Paso and there is hardly any doubt that the house Mr. Simon claims to have plenty of shows for his house, which is another proof that it is the Klaw & Erlanger people who are backing him, for besides the Shubert interests, K. & E., are the only people who can supply shows sufficient to support a play house.

"A feature of our shows will be that the same prices will prevail throughout the year, and what we charge for the first attraction will be maintained all the time," said he. "Our prices will be reasonable considering the class of shows we propose to give. El Paso is a first-class show town, but we will make it a better one before we are through. According to our present plans, we will open in San Antonio on Sunday night and close Saturday night, jumping from there to El Paso. The jump from there to El Paso will be the longest jump any of our companies will have to make."

"I expect to close contracts in the 66 cities on the circuit by December 1. We shall begin starting out our companies August 4 of next year."

Mr. Simon would not give the name of the syndicate that he represents, saying that if he did, it would let some other people know what is being done. Continuing he said:

"We will give only clean, wholesome shows. People of the south are weary of getting high class plays produced by second rate companies. Under our plan we will take a New York attraction out after a run in that city proves that it can make more money on a 5 weeks' booking than by playing in one of the larger cities for a short run and then go out on the road or have the play syndicated out to a second rate company, which will pay a royalty."

"The circuit as planned will start at New York and Los Angeles or San Francisco and by short jumps play the intervening cities where we have show houses, and thereby not interfere. In addition to our transcontinental circuit we will have a central circuit starting at Kansas City and swinging on down through Oklahoma and into Missouri."

"While in Houston and San Antonio I closed deals for buildings that will be centrally located and will give those cities good houses."

Our United States circuit or main circuit will be composed of the following cities: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Rockford, Springfield, Ill.; Cairo, Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, San Antonio, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso, Tucson, Los Angeles, San Diego, South Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Wash.; Spokane, Butte, Helena, Mont.; Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Lincoln, Neb.; St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City."

EIGHT HURT WHEN BIG GARAGE BURNS

Expensive Cars of Many
Wealthy New Yorkers
Are Destroyed.

New York, Sept. 24.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, at a fire early this morning that destroyed a big garage, the property of wealthy residents of nearby avenues and were being overhauled for use at the Vanderbilt cup races next week.

GIVE NEW FOOTBALL RULES FIRST TRYOUT

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24.—The new football rules will be tried out today for the first time this season by the Western Conference eleven, when Minnesota meets Lawrence university on Northrop field. Scouts from nearly all western colleges will be on hand to observe the workings of the new rules.

SEIZE OPTUM JOINT IN OLD CAPITOL BUILDING

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24.—The old frame building here often called Colorado's first capitol building was raided by United States officers last night and an optum layout seized. Sam Wah, who has conducted a laundry in the building, was arrested and will be taken to Denver for trial.

ACID FAILS TO DESTROY BODY OF MURDERED GIRL FOUND IN VACANT HOUSE

Police of San Francisco Begin Widespread Investigation
in Effort to Fix Responsibility for Death of Eva
Swan, Whose Body Was Found Buried in the
Basement of an Unoccupied House—Well
Known Physician Charged With the
Crime by Former Assistant.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—Widespread investigation was begun by the police today in an effort to fix responsibility for the death of Eva Swan, the Paso Robles school teacher, whose acid eaten body was uncovered last night in the basement of an unoccupied house in this city.

Several gallons of nitric acid had been poured on the body which had been crushed into a shallow grave but so carefully had the burial place been sealed with cement that the body was well preserved instead of being destroyed as the murderers had planned. Dr. James Grant, who is under arrest and accused by Ben Gordon, assistant in his office, of having performed an operation that resulted in the death of Miss Swan, refuses to talk.

Homer Hatch, a young ranchman of Paso Robles, has been summoned by the

police to tell what he knows about the girl's disappearance.

The body was found buried in a lot in the rear of a vacant house on Eureka street, Friday night. The girl had been missing since April 20. The police think she met her death shortly after that time in the office of Dr. Grant. Dr. Grant was placed in the city prison last night and the police are looking for Wm. Sachs, his assistant. Miss Mary Messersmith, a nurse employed by Dr. Grant, also is being held. Neither will make any statement. Grant's new assistant, informed the police that a body was buried in the yard of the Eureka street house. Detectives went out there and after working until last night discovered the remains of Miss Swan, wrapped in a sheet sprinkled with acid, buried under a cement floor near a sewer.

It was evident that the body had been buried for several months.

The Juarez Monument, Unveiled In Ciudad Juarez Sunday Last



This handsome gray marble monument was erected in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, as a tribute to the soldier-statesman for whom the town was named and who made it his headquarters while he rallied his troops for the republic of Maximilian. The monument cost over \$150,000, and was a tribute of the entire nation.

ENGLE DAM FIGHT ON PROGRAM THURSDAY

Colorado will be allowed to make an attack upon the Elephant Butte dam project at the National Irrigation congress at Pueblo. A telegram received Saturday by secretary C. A. Kline, of the chamber of commerce, from Arthur Hooker, secretary of the Irrigation congress, stated that the program committee had set next Thursday afternoon for the debate on the matter. The telegram advised the El Pasoans to select a man to present El Paso's side of the question.

Additional delegates, who signed up for the trip during Saturday were August Andrews, judge J. M. Goggins, Winchester Cooley and Joe Pollard.

During Saturday the Denning delegation from New Mexico wired the El Pasoans asking permission to join them on their special train at Rincon or Albuquerque and arrangements are being made to take them on.

FORT WORTH PLANS A CENSUS CARNIVAL

Will Celebrate Growth in
Population Thursday Eve
With Gay Time.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Sept. 24.—Plans were begun today for a census carnival to take place Thursday night next to celebrate the percentage of gain in the population increase. Confetti, fancy costumes, masks, free use of the streets and a parade will be featured. College students, militia, labor unions, lodges and society people will take part. Prizes will be given for the most unique costume and the best decorated vehicle and float.

MONSTER PETITION FOR WALSH PARDON

Chicago Bankers and Jurors
Who Convicted Him
Among Signers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—A petition to President Taft for a pardon for John R. Walsh, formerly president of the Chicago National bank, from the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth,

was filed with the department of justice today. Accompanying the application were 1000 letters from persons in Chicago and the middle west, including the bank's stockholders and depositors and the jurors who found Walsh guilty.

Walsh is 73 years old and the main object of the appeal is based on his failing health. He is reported suffering from acute heart disease.

GOLF GAME SUNDAY.

The return match of the Toltec and Country club golf clubs will be played at the Country club course Sunday.

MORRIS & CO. MAY ERECT PACKERY

Make Application to City
Council for Franchise for
Million Dollar Plant.

TO MAKE EL PASO CATTLE CENTER

Morris & Co., successors to the Nelson Morris company, of Chicago, have made formal application to the city council for permission to construct and operate a packing house in El Paso to cost not less than \$1,000,000 and to employ 500 men.

The application was filed with the city clerk at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by Harris Walthall, attorney for the Morris company and signed by W. N. Pence, the western manager of the Morris interests, including a number of Mexican cattle ranches. The packing plant will be built on the site of the present El Paso stock yards in the Santa Fe reservation, according to Mr. Pence, providing the ordinance permitting the plant is passed by the council.

The present stock yards, which are owned by the Morris company, will be used as a slaughter house site, Mr. Pence says, and additional yards will be constructed elsewhere for the handling of the Mexican cattle through El Paso for the eastern and Kansas city markets. Land has been obtained or is now being held under options for the construction of the additional yards and the enlargement of the packing plant site, which is to be located on the property leased from the Rio Grande and El Paso railway and the Santa Fe railway adjoining the intersection of West Second street and Franklin canal.

Offices Located.

The Morris company will establish offices on the sixth floor of the new American bank building and will be used by manager Pence, who is in charge of the cattle interests of the company, and of Edward Morris, the head of the Morris company in Mexico. Mr. Pence's family is now living at Midland, Tex., but it is probable, Mr. Pence says, that he will make this his home here as it is more centrally located for his field work. He will here through October and November caring for the details of the organization of the big packing plant, but will not be directly connected with the project after that time.

In addition the packing plant proper, the Morris company's concern here will consist of a cold storage plant, a fertilizer factory, an abattoir, stock pens for handling the slaughter cattle, and factories for the manufacture of the different by-products of a big packing plant. A cottonseed oil mill may also be included in the list of by-product factories, as the cattle will be fed upon cottonseed shipped from Texas and Mexico, the hulls being fed as a substitute for hay and the seed converted into cottonseed oil. This cottonseed is admitted from Mexico free and, as a large acreage of cotton now exists in the Laguna district of Mexico, the supply from this source will be heavy, as well as from the Barstow, Tex., Arizona and New Mexico cotton fields.

Company Owns Mexican Ranch.

Edward Morris, the younger member of the famous family of packers, is now in charge of the Morris interests since the death of the elder Nelson Morris, and owns the big T. O. ranch in Mexico below Sierra Blanca. This ranch has an acreage of 1,250,000 and is 50 miles from El Paso and 25 miles from Sierra Blanca. Mr. Pence, who is here to arrange for the preliminary details of the plant, is the ranch and western manager for the Morris company and has been in the employ of the company for about 20 years.

Such a plant as is now being contemplated for El Paso would not cost less than \$1,000,000, Mr. Pence said if it included all the factories and by-product plants which accompany modern packery. The plant could be built on the site of the El Paso stock yards, Mr. Pence says, without crowding and it would give the plant a good sewerage outlet without causing any objection from the residents of the city. The stock yards company is composed of Charles F. Hunt, M. N. Pence and Edward Morris. Mr. Morris owning the controlling interest in the company.

Franchise Asked For.

The franchise ordinance is now being prepared by attorney Harris Walthall and will be presented to the city council at its regular meeting on Thursday. The formal application for permission to build the plant was filed Friday afternoon.

"There is no reason why it should not be as big a proposition as the Fort Worth plant," said Mr. Pence. "It would be a feeding proposition here and from the way this Rio Grande valley looks to me, with plenty of water this would be a great feeding ground for the Mexican cattle. We are now asking for a franchise and if it is granted the company will not spend under \$1,000,000 as such a plant as we contemplate here could not be built for less."

The Morris company, which Mr. Pence represents here has packing plants and stock yards in a number of the large cities of the west, including Chicago, Omaha, Fort Worth, Kansas City and St. Louis.

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MONSTER STRIKE IS THREATENING GERMANY

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 24.—German industry is seriously disturbed by strikes and lockouts. Unless the disputes can be ended within a few days, 700,000 workmen will be idle.

A ray of hope appeared today in the announcement that negotiations would begin Monday between the association of metal employers and the metal trade workers.

Nearly 200,000 metal workers are about to strike as a result of complications arising from their assisting striking shipbuilders, and the adjustment of these difficulties will have a great influence in the situation of the allied industries. Forty thousand striking shipbuilders show no signs of weakening.